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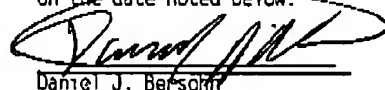
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004
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Claims 1-6 and 9 are maintained, and claims 7, 8 and 10 are
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